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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Boyse et al.

Application No.: 08/442,277

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: May 16, 1995

Examiner: J. Witz

For: ISOLATION AND PRESERVATION OF
FETAL AND NEONATAL
HEMATOPOIETIC STEM AND
PROGENITOR CELLS OF THE BLOOD

Attorney Docket No.: 6287-026

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2001, be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from November 14, 2001 to and including February 14, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$460.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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